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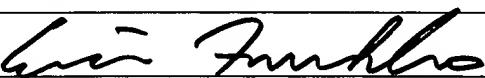
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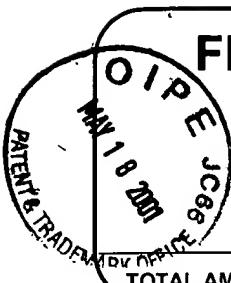
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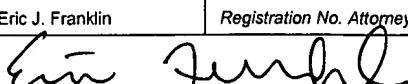
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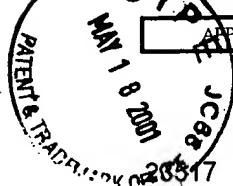
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- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.

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- The oath or declaration is missing.

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RESPONSE TO "NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS"

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